

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION**

STATE OF ALABAMA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ABBOTT LABORATORIES, INC., et al.,

Defendant.

Civil Action No.
2:06-cv-920-MEF

MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

COMES NOW, Julia B. Cooper, counsel for Defendant Eisai Inc. who is an attorney admitted to practice before this Court, and respectfully moves this Honorable Court to grant permission to E. Abim Thomas of the firm of Ropes & Gray LLP of Boston, MA, to appear *pro hac vice* in this action for the purpose of representing Eisai Inc. The applicant is admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, which is the district in which the applicant resides or regularly practices law. A Certificate of Good Standing for the applicant is attached hereto.

With the filing of this motion, the undersigned is submitting to the Clerk of this Court a check in the amount of \$20.00 in payment of the fee prescribed by Rule 83.1(b) of the Rules of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of October, 2006.

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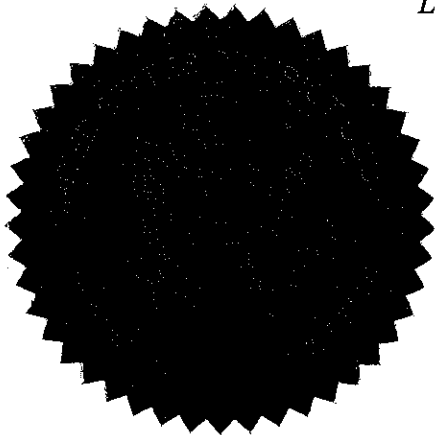
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